

MEMORANDUM FOR: FI/OPS

27 January 1953

ATTENTION: [ ]

SUBJECT: [ ]

1. It is suggested that your office may wish to review available information on Dr. Nicholas J. POPPE, USSR national presently residing in the U.S. He is cleared as a consultant and may be of possible interest in the current program since he has had a wide acquaintance among Soviet scholars and scientists.
2. POPPE left the USSR in 1943. He was a member of the USSR Academy of Sciences and held many academic positions in the USSR Government. The basic document on POPPE, available from RI, is numbered MOKA-6169 (Top Secret CIA #28565).
3. The Far East Division has no contact with this man but knows of him through his reports to the Office of Operations concerning the areas of Mongolia, Manchuria, and eastern USSR on which he is an expert and acknowledged scholar.
4. FE/SO, ext. 3101, Mrs. DePUY, has an area background file of POPPE's reports and will give any further assistance necessary in determining the value of this man.

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to SR Dir.

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Chief, FE

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